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The Met. Office sponsors new exhibit at Plymouth Dome

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A new exhibit exploring the weather and oceans is being unveiled today in Plymouth. It has been created at Plymouth Dome with help from The Met. Office, the Centre for Coastal and Maritime Sciences, and ADT Fire and Security. The gallery will give a brief insight into the science of meteorology, and will include The Met. Office's touchscreen weather display system known as MIST. Visitors can view the latest satellite and rainfall information along with weather charts for the next five days.

This exhibit is the latest in a series of projects around Britain involving The Met. Office, including a weather display at The Beacon Visitor Centre at Whitehaven in Cumbria and an update to the Science Museum's weather gallery. A MIST system is also installed at Our Dynamic Earth in Edinburgh, a Millennium Project funded by the National Lottery.

Gordon Higgins, Head of Communication at The Met. Office, said: "We are increasingly involved in other aspects of the natural environment, as well as meteorology, so this exhibit on weather and the oceans is very appropriate to our work. With its panoramic view of the weather affecting the waters of Plymouth Sound, the Dome seems an ideal location for the display, and we have enjoyed working with everyone involved in the project."

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